

Amendments to the Specification

Please revise the first full paragraph on page 13 as follows:

The mobile station may send the keepalive signal into the radio access network for transmission, in turn, into the packet-switched network. In the exemplary embodiment, the logic could cause the keepalive signal to be sent to any IP address. However, a preferred destination for the keepalive signal is an IP address of the communication server 22. ~~By sending~~ Sending ~~keep—specify that the keepalive signal be sent to an IP address of the communication server , if it~~ would be worthwhile, as it would ~~to~~ notify the communication server that the participating station is still engaged in the session.